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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/787,555  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
For: GATEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE  
GATEWAY  
Group: 2175  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on June 29, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.